

# Stakeholder Meeting: Pest Detection and Management Programs

Eastern Region Perspective

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# Topics

- Safeguarding
- September 11, 2001
- State Plant Health Directors and State Regulatory Officials
- Emergency Programs
- Trade Issues
- Retained Exclusion Activities

# Safeguarding

## **Pest Detection and Response Group**

- How the program works with States and others to ensure early, accurate detection of new and emerging pests and how the program responds to those detections.

# Pest Detection and Response

## **Three-tiered committee system**

- State, Regional, and National Committees

## **Cooperative Invasive Plant Pest Survey Program**

- Nation-wide surveillance program
- Standardize pest detection activities
- Support export certification
- Support emergency response

# September 11, 2001

- Department of Homeland Security
- Funding to develop the CAPS platform
- Shift from AQI focus to Pest Detection
- Formalization of 3-Tiered Committee Sys.
- Specialized Positions for Pest Survey
- Pest Lists-Select Agents

# SPHDs and SPROs

- State CAPS Committees
- Proposal Development
- Working Relationship shift
- Implement Incident Command System
- Emergency Response/Rapid Response
- Early Detection
- Agricultural Terrorism

# Eastern Region Emergency Programs

- Asian Long Horned Beetle
- Citrus Canker
- Emerald Ash Borer
- Plum Pox Virus

# Trade Issues

- Apples from VA, NY and MI
- Tobacco to China
- Citrus to the EU
- Solid Wood Packing Materials



# Retained Exclusion Activities

- Complex Treatments i.e. Fumigation
- Plant Inspection Stations
- Export Certification
- Identification of Pests, Diseases, NW
- Overseas Preclearance inspection
- Predeparture inspection